

An Insect Tragedy.
First Mosquito—What's become of our old friend?
Second Mosquito—His was a horrible fate. Those human beings poured kerosene all over the place.
F. M.—But he liked kerosene.
S. M.—That was the trouble. He gorged himself with it, and then collided with a fly.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opium or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are in need of the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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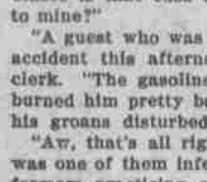
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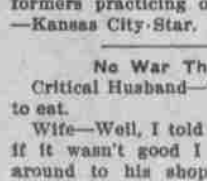
Parker's Hair Balm is a preparation for the hair, which is used to keep the hair in good condition. It is a preparation for the hair, which is used to keep the hair in good condition.



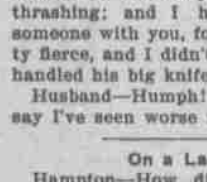
Sandstorm Smith is a man who is known for his work. He is a man who is known for his work. He is a man who is known for his work.



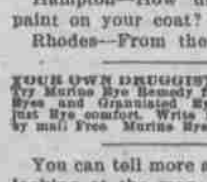
No War This Time is a message of peace. It is a message of peace. It is a message of peace.



On a Ladder is a phrase that is used to describe a situation. It is a phrase that is used to describe a situation.



Your Own Druggist is a service that is provided by a druggist. It is a service that is provided by a druggist.



You Can Tell More About a Woman is a statement that is made about a woman. It is a statement that is made about a woman.



Smile on Week Day is a phrase that is used to describe a day. It is a phrase that is used to describe a day.



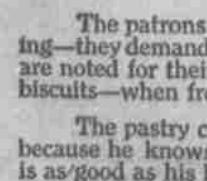
Minnesota averages 35 bushels of corn is a statement that is made about Minnesota. It is a statement that is made about Minnesota.



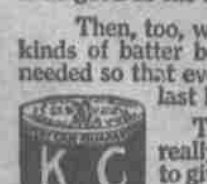
Why Famous Pastry Cooks Use KC Baking Powder is a statement that is made about KC Baking Powder. It is a statement that is made about KC Baking Powder.



The patrons of our first class hotels and restaurants are exacting is a statement that is made about the patrons of first class hotels and restaurants. It is a statement that is made about the patrons of first class hotels and restaurants.



The pastry cook with a reputation uses KC Baking Powder is a statement that is made about a pastry cook. It is a statement that is made about a pastry cook.



Then, too, with KC Baking Powder he can mix the various kinds of batter is a statement that is made about a chef. It is a statement that is made about a chef.



The reasons behind these reasons is that KC is really a blend of two baking powders is a statement that is made about KC Baking Powder. It is a statement that is made about KC Baking Powder.



For cookies, pancakes, doughnuts and the like is a statement that is made about KC Baking Powder. It is a statement that is made about KC Baking Powder.

KEEP AMERICANS OFF ALLIES' SHIPS

SAYS GERMANY'S REPLY TO AMERICA'S DEMANDS ON SUBMARINE WARFARE.

NEUTRALS FLY U. S. FLAG

KAISER REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE PRINCIPLE OF VISIT AND SEARCH LAID DOWN

BY WILSON.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

BREITEN, July 10.—The text of the German note to the U. S. follows:

"Berlin, July 8.—The undersigned has the honor to make the following reply to his excellency, Ambassador Gerard, to the note of the 10th ultimo, regarding the impairment of American interests by the German submarine warfare.

"The imperial government learned with satisfaction from the note how earnestly the government of the United States is concerned in seeing the principles of humanity realized in the present war.

"Also this appeal finds ready echo in Germany, and the imperial government is quite willing to permit its statements and decisions in the present case to be governed by the principles of humanity, just as it has done always.

"The imperial government welcomed with gratitude when the American government in the note of May 15th last recalled that Germany had always permitted itself to be governed by the principles of progress and humanity in dealing with the law of maritime war.

"Since the time when Frederick the Great negotiated with John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson the treaty of friendship and commerce of September 9, 1785, between Prussia and the Republic of the West, German and American statesmen have, in fact, always stood together in the struggle for the freedom of the seas and for the protection of peaceful trade.

"Germany and America Progressive. In the international proceedings which since have been conducted for the regulation of the laws of maritime war, Germany and America have jointly advocated progress, especially the abolishment of the right of capture at sea and the protection of the interest of neutrals.

"Even at the beginning of the present war, the German government immediately declared its willingness to ratify the declaration of London and thereby subject itself to the use of its naval forces to all the restrictions provided therein in favor of neutrals.

"Germany likewise has been always tenacious of the principle that war should be conducted against the armed and armed forces of an enemy country, but that the enemy civilian population must be spared as far as possible from the measures of war.

"The imperial government cherishes the definite hope that some way will be found when peace is concluded, or perhaps earlier, to regulate the law of maritime war in a manner guaranteeing the freedom of the seas, and will welcome it with gratitude and satisfaction if it can work hand in hand with American government on that occasion.

"In the present war the principles which should be the ideal of the future have been traversed more and more, the longer its duration, the more the government of Germany, as a result of its own policy, has been forced to do so.

"It is known to the American government how Germany's adversaries, by completely paralyzing peaceful traffic between Germany and neutral countries, have aimed from the very beginning and with increasing lack of consideration at the destruction not so much of the armed forces as the life of the German nation, repudiating in doing so all the rules of international law and disregarding all its rights of neutrals.

"On Nov. 3, 1914, England declared the North sea a war area and by planting poorly anchored mines and by the stoppage and capture of vessels made passage extremely dangerous and difficult for neutral shipping, thereby actually blockading neutral coasts and ports contrary to all international law. Long before the beginning of submarine war England practically completely intercepted legitimate neutral navigation to Germany also, thus Germany was driven to a submarine war on trade.

"Would Keep Food From Germany. On Nov. 14, 1914, the English premier declared in the House of Commons that it was one of England's principal tasks to prevent food for the German population from reaching Germany via neutral ports. Since March 1, England has been taking from neutral ships without further formality all merchandise proceeding to Germany, as well as all merchandise coming from Germany, even when neutral property. Just as it was also with the Boers, the German people is now to be given the choice of perishing from starvation with its women and children or of relinquishing its independence.

"While our enemies thus loudly and openly proclaimed war without mercy until our utter destruction, we were conducting war in self-defense for our national existence and for the sake of peace of an assured permanency. We have been obliged to adopt a submarine warfare to meet the declared intentions of our enemies and the method of warfare adopted by them in contravention of international law.

"With all its efforts in principle to protect neutral life and property from damage as much as possible, the German government recognizes unreservedly that it is not possible to do so.

"The undersigned requests the ambassador to bring the above to the knowledge of the American government and advise himself of the opportunity to renew to his excellency the assurances of his most distinguished consideration.

(Signed) "VON JAGOW."

generals, and Enrique Gorostieta and J. B. Ratner, waived preliminary hearing and furnished bond to appear with Huerta at San Antonio.

Gen. Bravo, who is 82 years old, and who has served sixty years in the Mexican army, was released on his personal recognizance.

The bonds of the others, which had been fixed at \$15,000 each, were reduced. Gen. Caus's bond was fixed at \$2,500.

The others were required to furnish bonds of \$5,000 each. Their bondsmen are J. P. Frim, merchant, and J. F. McNary, banker.

Immediately thereafter Ignacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus and Jose Delgado,

edly in its memorandum of Feb. 4 that the interests of neutrals might suffer from the submarine warfare. However, the American government will also understand and appreciate that in the fight for existence which has been forced upon Germany by its adversaries and announced by them, it is the sacred duty of the imperial government to do all within its power to protect and save the lives of German subjects.

Enemies Blamed for Lusitania Horror. "If the imperial government were derelict in these, its duties, it would be guilty before God and history of the violation of those principles of highest humanity which are the foundation of every national existence.

"The case of the Lusitania shows with horrible clearness to what jeopardizing of human lives the manner of conducting war employed by our adversaries leads. In the most direct contradiction of international law, all distinction between merchantmen and war vessels has been obliterated by the order to British merchantmen to arm themselves and to ram submarines, and the promise of rewards therefor, and neutrals who use merchantmen as travelers thereby have been exposed in an increasing degree to all the dangers of war.

"If the commander of the German submarine had caused the crew and passengers to take to the boats before firing a torpedo, this would have meant the sure destruction of his own vessel. After the experiences in sinking much smaller and less seaworthy vessels, it is to be expected that a mighty ship like the Lusitania could remain above water long enough even after the torpedoing to permit passengers to enter the ship's boats.

Explosion Hastened Destruction. "Circumstances of a very peculiar kind, especially the presence on board of large quantities of highly explosive materials defeated this expectation.

"In addition it may be pointed out that if the Lusitania had been spared thousands of cases of munitions would have been sent to Germany's enemies thereby thousands of German mothers and children robbed of breadwinners.

"In the spirit of friendship where-with the German nation has been imbued since the earliest days of its existence, the imperial government will always be ready to do all it can during the present war also to prevent the jeopardizing of lives of American citizens. The imperial government, therefore, repeats the assurances that American ships will be hindered in the prosecution of legitimate ship-plug and the lives of American citizens in neutral vessels shall not be placed in jeopardy.

"In order to exclude any unforeseen dangers to American passenger steamers, the imperial government by the conduct of maritime war by Germany's adversaries, German submarines will be instructed to permit the free and safe passage of such passenger steamers, when made recognizable by special markings, to be notified a reasonable time in advance.

"The imperial government, however, confidently hopes that the American government will assume to guarantee that these vessels have no contraband on board, details of arrangement for the unhampered passage of these vessels to be agreed upon by the naval authorities of both sides.

Neutrals Suffered on Enemy's Ships. "In order to furnish adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic for American citizens, the German government submits for consideration a proposal to increase the number of available steamers by installing a passenger service a reasonable number of neutral steamers, under the American flag, the exact number to be agreed upon under the same condition as the above mentioned American steamers.

"The imperial government believes it can assume that in this manner the Atlantic ocean can be afforded American citizens. There would, therefore, appear to be no compelling necessity for American citizens to travel to Europe in time of war on ships carrying an enemy flag.

"In particular the imperial government is unable to admit that American citizens can protect an enemy ship through the mere fact of their presence on board.

"Germany merely followed England's example when she declared part of the high sea an area of war. Consequently, accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in this area of war cannot well be judged differently from accidents to which neutrals are at all times exposed at the seat of war on land when they take themselves into dangerous localities in spite of previous warnings.

"If, however, it should not be possible for the American government to require an adequate number of neutral passenger steamers, the imperial government is prepared to interpose no objection to the placing under the American flag by the American government of four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England.

Assure Americans Safe Passage. "Assurances of 'free and safe' passage for American passenger steamers would extend to apply under the identical pre-conditions to these formerly hostile passenger steamers.

"The President of the United States has declared his readiness, in a way deserving of thanks, to communicate and suggest proposals to the government of Great Britain with particular reference to the alteration of marine war. The imperial government will always be glad to make use of the good offices of the President and hopes that his efforts in the present case, as well as in the direction of the lofty ideal of the freedom of the seas, will lead to an understanding.

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REFUSES TO FURNISH BOND. Former President of Mexico in Fort Bliss Under Guard.

El Paso, July 10.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta waived preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws and was held under \$15,000 bond to the federal grand jury at San Antonio. He declined to furnish bond and was removed to Fort Bliss, where he will be guarded by deputy United States marshals.

Immediately thereafter Ignacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus and Jose Delgado,

Reason for His Belief. "I never saw such a superstitious fellow as Hixby." "What's his latest?" "Why, he's been trying all the morning to prove that 1915 is an unlucky year. He's manipulated the figures 1-9-1-5 with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and the rule of three."

"What has he found that seems unlucky?" "Nothing, except that when he added 1-9-1-5 together and subtracted the total, 16, from 1915, it left 1899."

"Yes?" "And that was the year he married."

His Version. "That baseball umpire has revised the old saying."

"What's that?" "He says you can't touch a pitcher without being reviled."

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When it is mentioned that 3,000 tons of goods—food and other necessities—are sent every day from the base depots to the firing line of the British army, some idea of the gigantic task of the army service will be gathered.

This enormous weight of goods, says Harold Herbie, comes almost entirely from England, for we are not buying in France even so perishable a necessity as milk. Vast stores are brought from England and loaded into sheds at the base depots.

All day by motor dory and railway truck supplies for the troops are sent out from these base depots to stores as near as possible to the firing lines. And just as reserves are accumulated in the docks, so reserves are accumulated near the front, since an accident to the railways might cut off the fighting soldiers' supplies.

On one occasion there was a delay on the railways of 36 hours, but not only did the soldier at the front get all his food and ammunition, but he did not even have to draw on the reserves I have mentioned; regimental stores were sufficient for his need. Everything goes by clockwork. There is no room for an accident.—London Tit-Bits.

Unmasked. Him—Who is that homely female over by the piano? Her—Why, that is Mme. Cosmetique, the famous beauty specialist.

Hard Work. First Fling—Been on a vacation? Second Fling—Nope, on a tramp.—Penn Punch Bowl.

No Danger. Optimist—The world owes me a living. Pessimist—Look out that it doesn't declare a moratorium.—Judge.

Too Tame. "Goin' to the Sunday-school picnic, Jimmie?" "Naw! I went last year and they didn't have enough ice cream and lemonade to make a baby sick."

Wrong Attitude. Let us forgive and forget; if we hold a hurt feeling and adopt a martyr pose, we show we forget that we have forgiven.

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Candy Relieves Fatigue. The value of candy is recognized by military authorities. The British soldiers in France are reported as consuming "prodigious quantities of sweets."

A captain at the front with the British army reports that the canteen has "five times the demand for sweets than was expected, and one-fifth the demand for beer."

The Australians camped in Egypt have eaten all the chocolate to be had in Cairo. Scientists contend the sugar has much food value and is a good substitute for alcohol. Chocolate, for example, is harmlessly stimulating. Soldiers have discovered what scientists know before, that sugar will relieve fatigue quickly and give a sense of strength that is real without the substances who use spirits. Sugar and candies are found to be useful not only to the physically tired, but to those who suffer mental exhaustion.—Westminster Gazette.

It Didn't Work. The crowded car was overflowing. "Get off the step," the conductor cried. "I've got to shut the door."

"Don't mind me," replied the man on the step. "Close it if you like. It's true that I have a couple of sample packages of dynamite in my overcoat pockets and the windows might be broken and the roof blown off, but don't hesitate on my account. I haven't many friends, anyway, and I don't think many would sorrow over my early demise. Go ahead and close your door."

Then the conductor closed it.

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